

NEW JAP LINER IS  
SUNK BY SUBMARINE

YASAKA MARU SENT TO BOTTOM  
IN EASTERN MEDITERAN-  
EAN SEA

NO LIVES WERE REPORTED LOST

Skill Of Officers and Crew Prevented  
Casualties—One Ameri-  
can Aboard

(Associated Press)

Port Said, Dec. 23.—Agents for the vessel here announce that the new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, 7,000 tons, was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday afternoon without warning by a submarine, the nationality of which was not mentioned. The liner was on its way from London to Japan and carried as passengers fifty-one men, forty-four women, fifteen children and a crew of 160. W. J. Leigh, an American citizen born in China, but who has recently lived in England, was a passenger.

The skill of the Yasaka Maru's officers and crew prevented the loss of a single life, and passengers and crew were picked up by a French gunboat about midnight and were landed at Port Said.

London, Dec. 23.—The Telegraph expressed a belief that the Yasaka Maru and cargo were valued at \$5,000,000.

FREEPORT NEGRO IS  
DEAD FROM WOUND

FAINE, MAN WHO SHOT HIM, IS  
HELD TO COMING GRAND  
JURY

Freeport, Dec. 23.—Joan Miles the negro who engaged in a revolver battle with Ed Faine in East Freeport on Monday evening, died from his wounds yesterday afternoon a little after 6 o'clock. Although it was hoped to operate yesterday morning Miles was too weak to undergo the operation. One bullet was secured after probing. The bullet which entered Miles' abdomen was the one recovered; one that entered the back was not found. It probably lodged in the vicinity of the spinal column.

While on the operating table yesterday morning, Miles made a statement concerning the shooting. He said that he was in the cellar of his home when Faine entered; that when he came upstairs, Faine said to him that he (Faine) was drunk. They exchanged a few words, then Faine asked what Miles had in his pocket. Miles replied that it was none of Faine's business; Faine then began to fire. Miles was too weak even to sign his name to the statement, but it was drawn up and witnessed by Doctors Smith, Holke and Snyder, and Miles attached his mark.

X-MAS EXERCISES AT  
REV. DREXEL'S CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL ENTER-  
TAIN AT CHURCH FRI-  
DAY EVENING

The Sunday school of the German Lutheran church will observe its annual Christmas celebration Friday evening. Singing and speaking by a number of children, appropriate and pleasing Christmas music by the choir, a Christmas tree, the distribution of Christmas gifts, and the singing of the old familiar Christmas hymns by all, will constitute the principal features of the evening's program. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

On Saturday morning at 10:30 the regular Christmas service will be held. The Lord's Supper will also be distributed and a short preparatory service for communicants will be conducted at 10:30.

FIGURES ON ILLINOIS CORN CROP

State Raised 320,000,000 Bushels of Cereal This Year.  
Illinois raised 320,111,081 bushels of corn in 1915 with a total value of \$173,026,637, according to the annual report of the Illinois state board of agriculture. Of this amount northern Illinois yielded 36 bushels to the acre, central Illinois 40 and southern Illinois 23 bushels to the acre, an average of 33 bushels to the acre.

No Law In State  
To Punish Doctor  
Haiselden He Says

State's Attorney Hoyne Finds No  
Statute Covering  
The Case

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Lucey today received a letter from State's Attorney Hoyne of Cook county, in which he says there is no law on the Illinois books under which Dr. Haiselden, who refused to operate to save or prolong the life of the Bollinger baby, can be indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne has flatly refused to prosecute Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, who failed to operate on Baby Bollinger, a defective, in an effort to prolong life. The refusal was voiced in a letter to Attorney General Lucey, who had demanded that Mr. Hoyne cause the grand jury to investigate the case.

Mr. Hoyne made plain his belief that other doctors, moved by "ethics of the profession," are trying to get Dr. Haiselden prosecuted.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS  
HEAVIEST IN HISTORY

PARCEL POST MAKES BIG IN-  
CREASE IN UNCLE SAM'S  
BUSINESS

GREAT INCREASE IN DIXON OFFICE

"The heaviest day so far this year," is the way the rush at the postoffice was characterized yesterday by the postoffice officials. It was expected that yesterday would be heavy but because of delay in the arrival of the Chicago papers the carriers were doubly loaded down on the afternoon trip. Today was another big day and the incoming mail was exceptionally heavy but tomorrow will likely be biggest day for the incoming mail.

Long lines were in waiting in the lobby of the office at different times during the forenoon and afternoon yesterday and today. Those who got around early in the morning were the lucky ones.

It is anticipated by many that this will be the largest year in history for Christmas postal business. An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago this morning bears this out. Eight hundred tons of mail passed yesterday, the largest amount in a single day ever handled there.

The parcel post business is exceeding all expectations and the same proportion is being felt here, local officials say.

The past week has been exceedingly busy in the local postoffice and the amount of mail matter exceeds that handled during any similar period in the history of the office. The stamp sales alone during the past five days up to last night exceeded \$200 a day. The business today has been very heavy and it will likely reach the sales of the previous days. This is not counting the business done at the three sub stations and many people have been patronizing them.

DIXON H.S. DEBATING  
TEAMS WERE CHOSEN

MISS GUFFIN HAS PICKED THOSE  
WHO WILL MEET BATA-  
VIA AND ROCHELLE

Miss Guffin, debating coach for the Dixon high school teams, has picked the teams which will meet Batavia and Rochelle early next year. Two teams, a negative to uphold the Dixon end in out-of-town contests and an affirmative to carry on the debates in this city, were chosen and should these teams win their coming events they will go to Beloit for the finals for teams of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. The negative team composed of Byron Brooks, Edward Jones and Stanley Miller, will go to Rochelle Jan. 21, while the affirmative debaters, Eugene Cahill, Edward Devine and David Rubenstein, will meet Batavia here some time in February.

E. J. Casey of LaSalle was here yesterday.

BLOODLESS BUT MOIST BATTLE BETWEEN NURSES  
AND WOUNDED AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND



WOUNDED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS AND NURSES IN SNOW FIGHT

Wounded Australian soldiers, brought back to England for recuperation, enjoyed their first snowball fight at Harefield park. They declared war on the nurses, who offered a strong defense and a big battle developed. The Australians bombarded the nurses as vigorously as they did the Turks, but in this case there were no casualties to record on either side. Snow of course is not a novelty to many Australians, as snowstorms are common in the mountains and other regions of the island continent in June, July and August, the Australian winter.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP  
OVER MIDDLE WEST

BUSINESS, INDUSTRIES AND  
SCHOOLS ARE HAND-  
CAPPED

IT IS STILL SPREADING OUT

An epidemic of the grip, larger than ever before noticed by the authorities in the west, has settled down over the business and industrial districts of the country and is seriously interfering with the conduct of the schools.

At Joliet more than 600 pupils of the public schools are confined to their homes suffering with this ailment. Many Joliet business and professional men are unable to be at their offices and merchants in the business district are handicapped because many clerks have been attacked.

Joliet physicians estimated there are 500 or more cases in the city.

Disease Sweeps Country  
At St. Charles, a St. Louis suburb, 100 cases among school children are reported. Eighty-five out of 150 girl students at Lindenwood college, St. Charles, are suffering from the disease.

Schools at Newport, Ark., have been closed because of an epidemic of the malady. Students at the University of Missouri at Columbia are being vaccinated in an effort to stamp out the disease.

Fifty persons have died in Camden, N. J., in two days from attack of grippe and pneumonia.

DRUNK THREATENED  
TO KILL PASSENGERS

PATRONS OF L. C. HAD EXCITING  
TIME SOUTH OF  
THIS CITY.

An affair that threatened for a time to result seriously occurred on a southbound L. C. passenger train Saturday afternoon. A gang boarded the train at one of the small towns south of here, several of them said to have been more or less under the influence of liquor. A game of cards started, an argument arose and a quarrel followed. One of the men carried a gun in his pocket and suddenly whipped it out, threatening to shoot everyone in the car and stating that he was not at all particular as to who he would shoot first. Passengers crouched behind seats and by the time the train pulled into LaSalle the fellow was in full possession of the coach. At LaSalle officials of the company boarded the train, made their way into the car where the drunk was still waving his revolver, and almost before he was aware of it the weapon was knocked from his hand and he was on his way to jail.

Miss Gertrude Reid returns this evening from Walnut, Ill., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Reid.

RUSSIA DENIES HER  
TROOPS ARE IN VARNA

SAYS PRESENCE THERE WAS RE-  
SULT OF PURSUIT OF  
SUBMARINE.

EXP. CT DRIVE ON SALONIKI

(Associated Press)  
Petrograd advice, contradicting reports of the entrance of Russian troops at Varna, Bulgaria, and declare they were only off the coast there because the warships that were conveying them were pursuing a Bulgarian submarine.

Advance on Saloniki.  
Athens says the Teutonic forces which are concentrated at Givell, southeastern Serbia, will begin their advance on Saloniki before the end of the week.

Germans Take Positions.  
Berlin officially reports the capture by the Germans of the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which was captured earlier in the week by the French.

Awaiting Report.  
France will not reply to the American note protesting against the removal of Germans and Austrians from the Dardanelles up to Dec. 11.

Give British Losses.  
The total British military and naval losses in the Dardanelles up to Dec. 11 were:

Killed: 1609 officers, 23,670 men.  
Wounded: 2969 officers, 72,222 men.

Missing: 337 officers, 12,114 men.  
In addition to the total casualties he number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,663.

X-MAS HOURS AT POST OFFICE

City Carriers Will Make One Delivery  
Across Morning.

The postoffice will be open Christmas day until 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The rural carriers will make their regular delivery and the city carriers will make one delivery in the forenoon. The parcel post carriers will make one delivery during the day. The regular holiday collection will be made in the afternoon.

Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding.  
Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—W. T. Nutt and wife of Mendon, both of whom were born in this county, and who were married fifty years ago, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are seventy-three and seventy-one years of age, respectively.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Dec. 23 1915  
Fair tonight  
and on Friday;  
colder tonight.  
Local Temperatures.  
Max. Min. Prec.  
Sunday ..... 20 4  
Monday ..... 16 7

U.S. Trade Mounts  
To \$5,000,000,000;  
Make New Record

Department Of Commerce Makes  
Report Showing Unpara-  
lleled Trade

Washington, Dec. 23.—A total trade of half a billion dollars in the month and of five billion dollars in the year, with exports comprising two-thirds of the whole, is the unparalleled record of American commerce in November and the twelve months ending with November. Figures made public by the department of commerce show that November imports were valued at \$164, 319,169 as against \$126,467,062 in November, 1914, and that they exceeded by \$11,000,000 the former November record made in 1912. Twelve months imports to November 30, 1915, aggregate \$1,730,243,229, as compared with \$1,858,645,072 in the preceding year.

November exports broke all prior records. Last month's total was \$331, 144,327, as against \$328,030,281 in October, 1915, also a record. One year ago November exports aggregated \$265,878,333 and in 1912 the former record \$278,244,191. Twelve months exports rose to the new level of \$3,437, 292,533 as against \$2,101,187,120 a year ago and \$2,501,139,471 two years ago.

COUNTS DIXON IN ON  
NEW THEATER CIRCUIT

J. C. COOK OF FREEPORT HAS A  
PLAN TO BOOK FOR  
TWO CITIES.

HOPES TO GET TEN THEATERS

Freeport, Dec. 23.—J. C. Cook, who was the manager at the Orpheum theater until recently and is still connected with the playhouse, left today for Dixon where he will overlook a theatrical proposition, with the idea of connecting the Freeport and Dixon theatres, running a stock company and changing from this city to Dixon. It is also the intention of Mr. Cook to try and get a chain of at least ten theaters in towns within a radius of 50 miles of Freeport and operate at least ten stock companies, each company playing a four weeks' engagement at each theater during the forty weeks which the theatrical season lasts. This would give each city an opportunity of seeing a new company and a new line of plays each month.

Mr. Cook is very enthusiastic over the idea and is of the belief that the plan will soon be perfected.

GOOD COMPANIES PROCURED.

Only first class stock companies will be procured and it is the object of the theatrical syndicate to furnish the best that can be obtained in the line of stock companies. At present the stock company at the Orpheum in this city is attracting considerable attention and many dimes from the Freeport public, and is apparently well thought of. However, Mr. Cook realizes the fact that there are many other stock companies which are good, and when the chain of theaters gets lined up he will engage companies from all parts of the United States to cover the circuit.

Gathering together the theaters and getting the stock companies takes considerable time and it is not likely the proposition will be put through in time to open up the theatrical chain to the public before the first part of next season.

TOOK DRAINAGE CASE  
UNDER ADVISEMENT

JUDGE CRABTREE WILL REND-  
ER DECISION IN MATTER  
IN FEW DAYS

On the conclusion of the arguments in the case of the Harmon Drainage District No. 2 against Linn P. Parker tried Wednesday in the county court, Judge Crabtree took the matter under advisement and will render his decision in a few days. The only jury case of the term was taken up this morning, being the damage suit brought by Mrs. Mary Hardesty against Russell Distin. This is a case in which the plaintiff has brought suit for alleged damages done a colt through carelessness on the part of the defendant while employed on the Hardesty farm. The case was appealed from a Justice court. It is likely that court will adjourn this afternoon until Monday at which time some other cases will be heard by the court.

PLAY IN OREGON.

The Marquette orchestra will go to Oregon Monday evening to furnish music for a junior class prom.

BREITUNG WAS NOT  
IN SHIP CONSPIRACY

FEDERAL ATTORNEY SAYS HE  
BOUGHT CHLORATE OF POT-  
ASH IN GOOD FAITH

U.S. CONGRESSMAN IS INDICTED

Six Men In Labor Council Of Peace  
Are Also Accused Of  
Conspiracy

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—The admission that Max Breitung, under indictment with Robert Pay, Bree and others, purchased 350 pounds of chlorate of potash for Pay, but did so in good faith and entirely innocent of any plan to destroy ships, was made today by federal attorney Stanchfield when he moved for a separate trial for Breitung. The decision on the motion was put over until Jan. 3. Chlorate of potash is used in the manufacture of certain forms of explosives.

New York, Dec. 23.—A blanket indictment has been drawn up, although not officially returned, against at least six men of prominence in the spy plot.

This was the report after the adjournment of the federal grand jury which for weeks has been investigating the organization known as Labor's National Peace council.

The grand jury was excused until Tuesday next, when, it is learned from an official source, the blanket indictment will be returned. Among the six or more named will be a present member of the lower house of congress, an ex-congressman and two notorious lobbyists and "accelerators."

Munitions Plot Charged.

It is expected that the men named will be accused of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in a nationwide attempt to prevent the manufacture of munitions by provoking labor disturbances. Immediately after filing the indictment the grand jury will take up another phase of the work in this country of Captain Franz von Rintelen, friend of the Kaiser.

Von Rintelen and David Lamar are declared by United States Attorney Marshall to have been directing genuses of the scheme to foment labor disorders. Lamar came to town, expecting to be indicted. When he heard of the adjournment of the indicting body he hurried back to his home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Justice Is Arrested.

Other big developments are:  
First—Edmund Justice, an Irish-American, was arrested on a charge of initiating a "military enterprise against the Dominion of Canada," with Paul Koenig. Justice's name is in Koenig's famous index book. He is an employee of the Hamburg-American line. Justice gave bond for \$30,000 with the Hamburg-American Co. as his sponsors.

Second—The government forged the last link in the chain of evidence against Koenig and Richard Emil Leyendecker in the Welland canal plot. Indictments, it is predicted, will be returned.

Third—Books and papers of two millionaire steamship men and one big international marine transportation line were subpoenaed.

Fourth—The government broadened the scope of the investigation to include all conspiracies hatched on American soil by agents of any foreign power against any power "at peace with the United States."

CLARK ASKS \$15,000  
FROM NORTHWESTERN

A personal damage suit was started this afternoon in the circuit court by John B. Clark of this city in which he asks \$15,000 damages from the G. & N. W. Ry. Co. for injuries sustained while an employee of the company. He has retained Attorney J. P. Devine.

Mr. Clark had been in the employ of the company for a number of years as yard foreman at Dixon. Jan. 6, while in the discharge of his duties, setting out a car at the Wilbur Lumber Co. yards on River street, a lever on the side of a hopper car dropped and struck him on the head and he was knocked down and partially buried under the coal that came from the car.

Suit was filed this afternoon also by Attorney Devine in behalf of Wm. Los tutter by Margaret Lostutter, his mother and next friend, against the Brown Shoe Co. of this city for personal injuries in the sum of \$3000. The plaintiff is a minor and while in the employ of the company last spring his hand was caught in a machine he was operating and both joints of the left thumb were crushed and it is alleged has caused the member to be stiff. The suit was started at the September term of court but was withdrawn.



## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"  
STANDPATTERS.

A standpatter is a stationary statesman who is satisfied with majorities as they are. Standpatters are contented entirely to successful candidates.

They have existed ever since Noah's time, when a large number of this nation's friends pronounced the 40 days' rain to be only a slight local disturbance of no national bearing.

Lot's wife was another eminent standpatter. She remained for centuries on a tireless motionless and looking steadily backward.

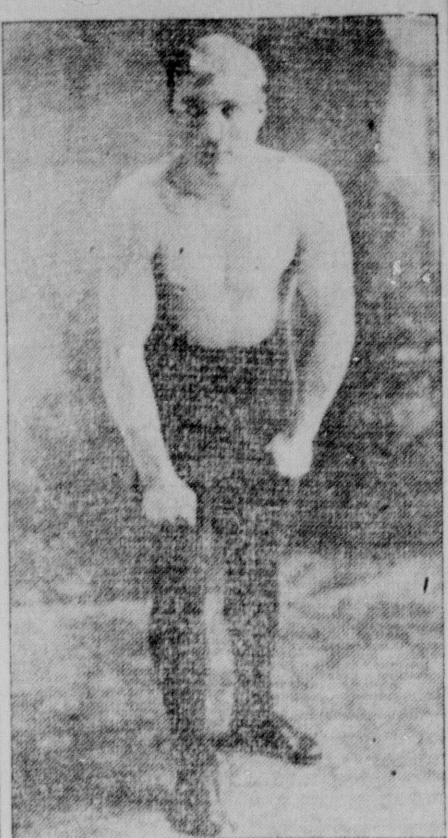
The standpatter believes there is a future but does not believe in trying to haul it into the present by the neck. Political standpatters are satisfied with last year's laws and social standpatters are satisfied with last year's shirts. There has also arisen a new brand of standpatters who are regarded with great contempt in some quarters because they are satisfied with last year's wives.

Opinion varies as to the virtues of standpatters. We have the word of eminent statesmen to the effect that

to stand pat is to rely upon the wisdom of the past, tempered with a firm tolerance of the present and a cautious survey of the future. We have the word of other statesmen to the effect that standpatterism is a self-satisfied complacency merged with an intellectual timidity and surrounded by an impenetrable jungle of precedent, predestination, paternalism, plutocracy, pantheism and pooh-bah. The insurgent says that standpatterism is a fungus, jealous of a jackrabbit, because the latter can move; a second-hand kedge anchor buried in the mud and waiting for the ship of state to come back and tied up to it; a mournful and neglected hen setting on a china egg; a crawfish hole calling on the sun to revolve around it because it refuses to budge.

However, this is nothing to what the standpatter calls the insurgent. One standpatter recently alluded to insurgency as a merry-go-round racing with the horizon to the music of a steam callopie.

A standpatter doesn't allude to the wheels of progress but to the obelisk of accomplishment. His favorite hymn is "As it was in the beginning, is now and shall ever be," and his model is the wooden Indian, which has done business for fifty years in America and which has never taken a step forward or made a single mistake.



HENRY KOLLN

Iowa wrestler who will be Dan Wolfe's opponent in great match here Saturday evening.

### RULES FOR TENNIS PLAYERS.

Always Blame Bad Stroke on the Racket or Sun.

It probably is true that every able-bodied person who has not already begun to play tennis is anxious to do so. For these persons there is here-with set forth a brief compendium of little aids to tennis beginners:

Remember that appearance counts for a great deal. It is therefore advisable to appear on the courts with a handkerchief about your head like the chauffeur of a chariot in "Ben Hur." This will show you are anxious to do the right thing.

On taking possession of a court do not fail to measure the altitude of the net with your racket. You will thus stamp yourself as one who is methodical and exact.

Nonchalance gives a good impression. So do not trouble yourself to remember the score of points and games. Your opponent of your partner probably is good at figures, anyway.

Try to remember to say "fi" and "chit" instead of "fifteen" and "thirty." This sort of snappy cuteness is impressive.

When changing from one court to another the net should be huddled together rather than circumnavigated. This is sometimes hard on the net, but it makes things quite a bit more interesting for the spectators.

After a particularly bad stroke look in a humorously reproachful way at your racket, regarding it as nearly as possible as you would an old friend who had refused to cash a check.

If you have already worked the racket dodge a number of times vary it by squinting angrily at the sun, so that every one may know it was the glare in your eyes that induced you to send the ball clear over into the back yard of the house across from the Presbyterian church.

### TRIANGLE SAVES TIME.

Transparent Instrument Combines Drawing Operations.

By the use of transparent triangle of special form, recently placed on the market, a draftsman is enabled to perform many of the operations that formerly required special instruments. When the triangle is worked against a straightedge, angles of 15, 45, 60, 75 and 90 degrees may be laid out with the sides alone.

With the ordinary triangle only three angles can be laid out in this way. By using the sides of the long slot in combination with two of the sides, angles of 15 degrees and 20 degrees may be drawn, while any angles less than 90 degrees may be laid out to the nearest degree by means of the protractor placed in one of the corners.

In addition to the slot cut into the triangle there is also an irregular, or "French," curve, an instrument that is used frequently in certain kinds of drafting. The long side of the triangle is graduated to inches and sixteenths.—Popular Mechanics.

## DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Howdy, folks? The ad. man has worked himself out and that gives this col. a chance to break in again. Some Christmas present, what?

Which may make you think that fat is cheap. But you can't convince a man who has hired a lawyer that there is a truth in that statement.

Saying the right thing at the right time is equivalent to keeping your mouth shut when you have nothing to say.

Simplified Spelling.

The simplified spellers are at it again revolutionizing the English language. This little table discloses their latest orthographic feats: "His hart sank as he realized that all his money was gone. He tried to laf but the blo was so serious that his laf became a cof. He loved a handsom girl, but would she look at so poor a retch now even if he got down on his knees to her. Alas and alack, caos had come, his lue had turned, fantom fortune had dealt him a terrible blo, and now no longer his own blo, he was forced to go to work." After this, who can say the worst is yet to come.

A real Victrola for \$15 of \$25. See them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons' Music Store. 30112

## SALE OF BLACK BASS FORBIDDEN JAN. 1ST.

NEW FEATURES OF LAW ARE EMPHASIZED BY DISTRICT WARDEN

District Game Warden John Kanny says it is not generally known that after Jan. 1, 1916, it is going to be unlawful to sell certain varieties of fish in the state of Illinois, and in order to let the fishermen know about it, he wishes the following clause of the fish law inserted for all to read and to take heed:

After Jan. 1, 1916, it shall be unlawful at any time to sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession for the purpose of selling any black bass, whether caught or taken with-in or without this state: And, provided, also, that black bass, pike, pickerel and pike perch (commonly known as wall eyed pike, jack or yellow salmon), may be caught, taken or killed with hook and line only.

### WHEATON HERE THIS EVENING

Dixon High School Five In Hardest Game of Schedule

The hardest game of the schedule so far will be played by the Dixon high school basketball team at the school gymnasium this evening with the Wheaton aggregation as opponents. Wheaton in its game with Waukegan last week was defeated 25 to 24, one little point, and Waukegan is considered one of the fastest teams in the state.

### CAPTAIN VON PAPPEN LEAVES

German Military Attaché Says History Will Vindicate Him.

New York, Dec. 23.—Captain Franz von Pappen, Germany's recalled military attaché, left New York for Rotterdam on the steamship Noordam, bearing a safe conduct to Germany from the entente allies. Departing, he issued this final statement to the American people.

"I leave my post without any feeling of bitterness, because I know too well that when history is once written, it will establish our clean records, despite all the misrepresentation and calumnies spread broadcast at present."

### Cotton Rates Soar.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 23.—Ocean freight rates on export cotton have advanced sharply. The rate from Galveston to Liverpool has advanced from \$2 a 100 pounds to \$2.25, and the Havre rate from \$1.80 to \$2.40. These advances are due to scarcity of tonnage and high prevailing rates for grain.

### Beri, Italy, Serb Capital.

Beri, Italy, Dec. 23.—This city probably will be the seat of the Serbian government on Italian soil. The Serbian parliament, or parliament, is expected to hold a session here within a few days.

### SEABURG HAS BAND

Carl Seaburg, formerly of Dixon, has organized a new band in Rockford, known as the Emerson-Brantingham band, which made its initial appearance in a concert at the Armory recently. The Rockford papers speak very highly of the work of the organization and of Mr. Seaburg's cornet solo.

### CAN CROSS BRIDGE.

At a special meeting of the Sterling city council on Wednesday afternoon the L. N. U. was given permission to cross First avenue bridge with its wires. The city had refused the company the right to cross for some time.

### ADVERTISED MAIL.

Mail matter advertised at Dixon Dec. 20:

Letters—  
James M Brown 2  
C D Brown  
Mrs Carl Burge  
Mr C E Byerly  
Mr W L Carl  
Al Davison  
Mrs Durler  
Mrs Fisher  
Miss Vikara Fischer  
Charles Grove  
Mahlow Guthrie  
Mr Hill  
Roy Hattell  
Clarence Hardy  
Charles Irwin  
Harry Keister  
Sr Du Jesus La Losa  
R J McAllister 2  
Mr & Mrs George Miller  
Mrs Fannie Graham Nash  
Chas Pelm  
J A Pollitt  
Louis Pelcher  
Ray Reed  
Harry Schmidt  
Mrs H O Scott  
George Saubay  
Leonard Strikematter  
Miss Pearl Schultz  
Mrs John Strub  
G W Stauffer  
J E Wingert

Cards—  
Mr H Canakis  
Blanch Herred  
John O'Donnell  
Miss Belva Reincke  
John B Senfert  
Mr L O Chapman  
David Tom.

### YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN THE FRENCH ARMY



Jacques Veriot, thirteen years old at Sippes and is said to handle a gun as well as the biggest of his comrades. He is fighting in the trenches.

## IS YOUR SYOMACH CLOGGED WITH WASTE?

Rowland Bros. Guarantee to Return the Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve You.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when your customers come in afterward and tell you how much good it has done them," said Rowland Bros., the popular druggists, to a Telegraph man, "and that is why we like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy. They are going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not help. That may seem rash, but our customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned."

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at our store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and help his dyspepsia he can withdraw his money."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase of sales since Rowland Bros. introduced it in Dixon shows that it does all that it is claimed to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want with no fear of trouble after.

### SUBLETTE

Sublette, Dec. 22.—The play, "Jerry, the Tramp" will be given at the Armory, Monday, Dec. 28 at 8 p. m. A dance follows the play and the ladies will serve an oyster supper after the play for visitors and again at midnight for the dancers.

Classes will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation in the public school on Friday and in the parochial school at noon Thursday.

The musical vespers will be sung in the Catholic church Christmas night. A choir of 18 has been in careful training for this beautiful composition.

### ECLIPSE OF MOON.

There will be next month a partial eclipse of the moon, visible from beginning to end throughout the United States. It will occur Jan. 20, at approximately 2 o'clock in this region. The total duration of the eclipse will be about an hour and a half, counting from the time the moon enters the shadow of penumbra, the duration of the phenomenon will be about five hours. The time given above is about the hour of the moon's entering the real dark shadow.

### MUCH MORE PAVING

The Morrison board of local improvements is making plans for about three miles of brick paving in that city next year.

### DECIDE NOW

That you will give photographs as Christmas gifts this year. Call at the Chase Studio and inspect their beautiful new styles, suitable for gifts. Make an appointment now. Don't wait until it is too late.

### CHASE & MILLER,

Makers of Artistic Portraits.

## Just a Last Word if You Have Neglected That Christmas Present

For The Home  
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## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

Mary Pickford, the idolized star of the Famous Players Film company, will appear at the Family theatre in Frances Hodgson Burnett's great drama of optimism, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," the world famous story of a young girl's unfaltering faith and triumphant reward in this celebrated play that gladdened the hearts of so many, and the screen version of which will cheer as many thousands more. Mary Pickford portrays the weird and wonderful character of Glad, the beautiful and ragged girl of the London slums whose undying optimism and heroic courage even starvation and deadly peril are unable to quench. The delicacy of Miss Pickford's portrayal and the threads of symbolism woven about the drama will make an unforgettable impression on the spectator. How the ignorant little slum girl, by her beautiful faith in the mysterious Power she but vaguely comprehends, is enabled to save her lover's life from the gallows, keep a great financier from suicide, bring him a new hope and meaning of life, and awaken his reprobate nephew to a better manhood, are vividly told in this sublime drama of human suffering and hope that has brought to many despairing souls a new inspiration to bear the trials of today in the expectancy of tomorrow's dawn.

### OPERA HOUSE.

An all star program of photoplays will be shown at the opera house to night, the following being booked: The \$50,000 Jewel Theft, a thrilling detective story in 2 parts, featuring Murdock McQuarrie and Edna Payne. He Couldn't Fool His Mother-in-law, a screaming Joke comedy with Max Asher and Gale Henry. A Daughter of the Jungles, a sensational drama of the wilds of Africa in 2 parts, featuring Marie Walcamp and Wellington Player. Dan Cupid—Fixer, a Nestor comedy with Billy Rhodes and Jack Dillman. Don't miss this extra fine program.

—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

### WARM BATH BEAUTY AID.

Oatmeal in Water Is Good Way to Cleanse Person.

There is nothing more potent for beauty purposes than the all-over warm bath. It has something sweet in it—something you know is going to improve your looks—it acts like a charm, for both the senses and the imagination count with beautifying tricks.

Common oatmeal, the coarse, cheap sort that is brought in bulk, and bran are materials any home that is not in the wilderness can have, and with the use of either of these a bath that is reviving to both looks and nerves can be had for less than 5 cents. Either medium is put in a cheese-cloth bag four or six inches square, the filling rather loose than packed, and one of these, or more as liked, is agitated in the warm water until it looks a little thick and milky.

Oatmeal used in this way makes a specially delightful bath, definitely whitening to the skin after a while and imparting to it a satin softness and the most subtle fragrance. The bran is a shade less useful, but a bath with it leaves the sense of delicious cleanliness.

### STUDENTS DO NOT INVENT.

Manual Training Classes Fail to Observe Manifestations.

The principal of a technical high school says that invention does not frequently manifest itself in the students of manual training. Probably this is true also of other students and it may be a fact or it may simply be a report of a failure to observe the manifestation. Other things being equal, the student engaged in a manual study should develop the almost divine instinct and gift of invention more readily than one not so engaged and the greater the intelligence the greater the exercise of invention. This is demonstrated particularly in dentists, a body of men of superior intelligence, whose profession tends to increase their growth along mechanical lines. Many inventions are made by dentists, not only along dental lines, but in other directions. But invention is unconfined to employments or vocations and crops out wherever the spark glows in the production of some advance in the arts of contribution to the world's sum of novel ideas.

A novelty for fishermen is a hook fished with a clip to hold a living fish as bait without injury so that it can swim naturally.



# Christmas Dinner

The most important part of your Christmas dinner, the part that makes the whole affair either a success or a failure is your ROAST. Whether it is a

## GOOSE or DUCK a TURKEY or CHICKEN

Whether it is a Roast of  
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If you will let us take that worry and responsibility off your mind, you will not need to lose any sleep over the outcome of your Christmas roast. Our stock is the most complete in the city, and for quality the best that money can buy, our prices, considering such qualities, are far below the average, and our courteous services are yours for the asking.

So don't put it off any longer, if your order has not already been placed, telephone us or better yet stop in today and let us figure with you. **OUR MOTTO:** Once a customer always a customer. Yours for a Merry Xmas.

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## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

### Guests at Graves Home

Mrs. Harry Stewart and son Harry, old of Leland, Ill., are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves of North Dixon. On Friday evening Mr. Stewart is expected from Leland and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Graves, LeRoy Graves, is expected from Minier, Ill. Miss Irma Pike of Clinton, Ia., will also be a guest at the Graves home Christmas.

### Dinner Guest

Miss Mary Louise Fuller will entertain this evening at dinner Miss Seville Crawford.

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At Family Tomorrow  
in  
"The Devil's Daughter"

Her kiss is death; her love, red flame,  
That scorches like a white-hot brand;  
But luring lightning in her eyes  
Beckons to that forbidden land  
Where blasted lives like hollow skulls  
Lie whitening on the sun-blit sand.  
Her paths are milled with wickedly,  
By sunken souls that cry despair;  
But hers the glance that breathes de-  
light;

The Devil's Daughter; passing fair,  
Has wrought her spell and filled her  
oath.  
She triumphs to see her fools rot  
there,

The Devil's Daughter takes cruel toll.  
Her blood-red lips are sugared lies  
That lull the fools in her white arms,  
And mock them in their parting  
breath.  
And laugh to see their fell work done,  
As cursing, dupes go down to death.

### Illini Dance

The Dixon members of the Illini club, U. of I., have set the date of their annual dance as January 29th, and the place as Armory hall. Music will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra chosen from the Illini orchestra. The decorations will be in the University colors, orange and blue. No invitations are issued but everyone interested is invited. The dance is especially for the purpose of interesting high school students in the university life and as a get-together opportunity for former students of the University of Illinois. Light refreshments will be served during the evening and everything will be done to make a pleasant evening for all attending. The affair will be strictly informal.

## POTPONED GAMES IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SEVERAL GAMES SCHEDULED  
FOR THIS WEEK ARE  
CONTINUED.

### CHAPMAN'S TEAM IS IN LEAD

On account of some members of teams in the Y. bowling league being unable to play this week some scheduled games have been postponed. This evening the contest between the Reid and Chapman teams will be played. Of the schedule of sixty games about one-third have been played and Chapman's team leads in the percentage column.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

|         | Won | Lost | Perct. |
|---------|-----|------|--------|
| Chapman | 9   | 6    | 58     |
| Rogers  | 12  | 9    | —      |
| Raymond | 9   | 9    | 50     |
| Poole   | 7   | 8    | 46     |
| Reid    | 7   | 8    | 46     |

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo C Loveland to C C Knight wd \$2475 pt lot 1 blk 2 West Dixon.  
Julia Smith to John Estar wd \$2800 lot 3 of seq 1 Sublette.  
John Ooster 1st to John Ooster 2nd wd \$800 sh lot 2 of seq 1 Sublette.

## KAISER IS UNABLE TO GO TO FRENCH FRONT

Ailment Is Generally Known as  
Bindegewebentzündung.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Emperor William has cancelled his proposed trip to the western front, the Overseas News agency announces, because of a slight indisposition described as "inflammation of the cellular system."

London, Dec. 23.—An official message received here described the Kaiser's malady as "zellgewebentzündung," more frequently known as "bindegewebentzündung."

Local physicians said it would be impossible to indicate just how seriously the Emperor is afflicted without information as to the location of his ailment. Bindegewebentzündung is "cellulitis." The Kaiser, doctors explained, might have a boil, or he might have cellulitis as the result of a blow. Cellulitis may be accompanied by erysipelas which is the most dangerous type. It is generally caused by infection or inflammation. Usually it is not of a serious character and doesn't disable.

### GALLIPOLI FORCE TO GREECE

German Newspaper Declares Many  
British Troops Mutinied.

London, Dec. 23.—With the start of the Teutonic invasion of Greece for an attack upon the allies before Saloniki expected almost hourly, Athens dispatches reported that the British troops withdrawn from Gallipoli are being sent direct to Saloniki to reinforce the entente forces there.

An Athens dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says: "The troops were most discontented. In Imbros they mutinied. It is reported that five or six officers of the general staff were killed. The troops finally left after a promise that numerous reinforcements would be sent."

## PICTURES PAINTED IN TRENCH



Pictures Painted in Trenches  
On Exhibition in New York

This pictures was painted in the trenches by Henry Baud, now fighting with the French army. Together with other paintings by soldier-art-

ists it is exhibited at the Museum of French Arts, New York City. It is entitled: "Flag of the 81st Regiment, Retaken from the Germans," and depicts one of the most stirring incidents of the war.

## Spread Of Smallpox Now Threatens The Entire State

Springfield, Dec. 23.—In a special bulletin issued today by the state board of health, attention is called to the rapidly increasing number of cases of smallpox in various parts of Illinois and some timely advice is offered relatives to measures for control which must be put in effect immediately and generally if developments of a serious character are to be avoided.

Commenting on the situation Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, the secretary and executive officer of the state board of health says: "With each succeeding year for more than a decade there has been an increasing number of cases of smallpox in this state, the increase in prevalence setting in quite invariably in November. This year is no exception to the rule, and from reports now in hand it is quite evident that a considerable number of Illinois communities are in a fair way to have something besides a Merry Christmas.

### Many Cities Affected

"Tabulations of reported cases of smallpox covering the period of November 1 to December 15, show the communities which are now or have been more or less seriously affected: Springfield, 45 cases; Lacon cases; Danville, 14 cases; West Hammond, 22; Foster township, Marion county, 57; Clear Lake township, Sangamon county, 12; Decatur, 7; Woodside township, Sangamon county, 6; Riverton, 6; Kimmunity, 6; Amboy, 5; Quincy, 4; Golden, Bush and Waverly, 3 each. In addition there are a number of small communities reporting one or two cases.

As seen by the state board of health, the two most important factors operating in the present outbreak are: First and most important, the increasing neglect of vaccinal precaution; second, the very mild character of the disease leading to incorrect diagnosis and, therefore, to the absence of proper quarantine of the cases and disinfection of the infected premises.

As to the first mentioned and the most important cause—the neglect of vaccination—little need be said, and probably little will be done in this until the disease assumes a more malignant type and approaches epidemic proportions. It may be said

### COPPINS SCHOOL CLOSED

Coppins Commercial school closed this afternoon until after New Years, in order that the pupils may spend the holidays at their homes.

### MANY EXTRA TRAINS

The traffic on the railroad is quite heavy today due to people going to various points to spend the holidays. Train No. 12 on the Northwestern road, due in this city at 6:05 p. m., was run in three sections last evening. Fast mail and express train No. 9, west bound, was run in two sections last night and fast mail No. 26, east bound, this morning was likewise run in two sections.

Mrs. Ida Clemmer, accompanied by her mother, Mr. Samuel Miller, returned to her home in Chicago. Mrs. Miller will make her home with her daughter for the winter.

### AT KINGDOM CHURCH

The annual Christmas program will be given this evening at the Kingdom church. Good music and recitations, will feature the entertainment. A beautifully decked tree will carry its burden of treats for the children.

John and Joseph Meurer were here yesterday from East Grove.

## SPECIAL

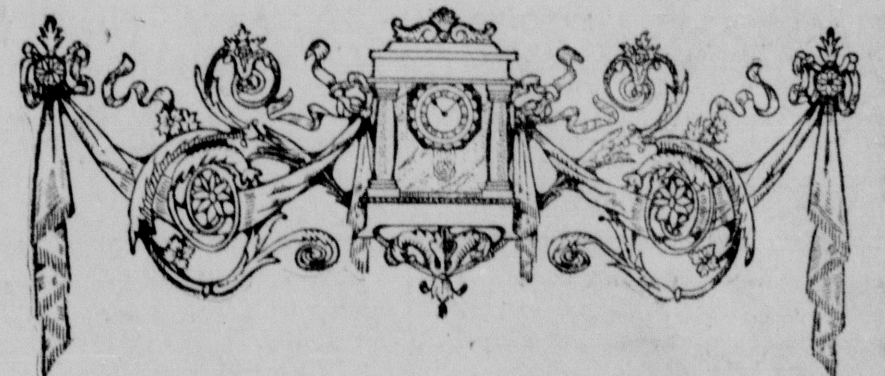
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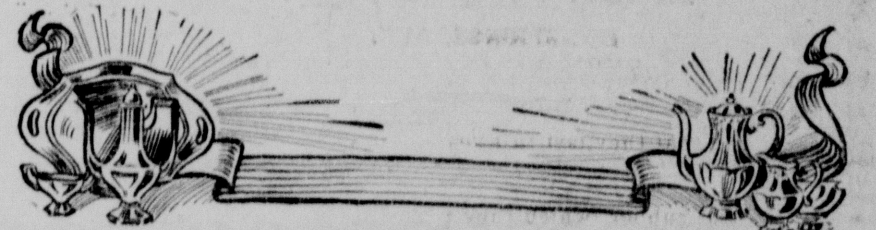
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### WERNICK IMPROVES

Stanley Wernick, who was so seriously burned about the head, arms and left ankle in the explosion at the gas house a week ago, is getting along nicely at the hospital.

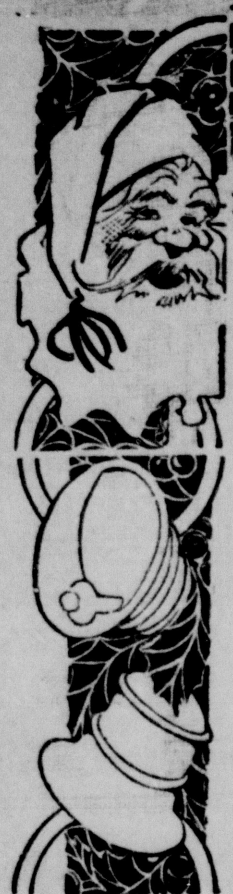
### SICK GETTING BETTER

G. G. Messer, who has been sick be ill of pneumonia,

for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is on the mend and is now able to sit up a short time each day. Fireman Arthur Penny who was taken home from the station sick on Tuesday, has pneumonia and his temperature was very high today.

Mrs. Helen Browne is reported to





## Specials For Xmas Week

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### In Vegetables

We have Peas, Corn, Wax Beans, String Beans, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Succotash, Kidney Beans, for 12c can or \$1.25 per dozen.

### Grapes, Oranges,

Bananas, Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Turnips, Parsnips and Carrots. Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths and Magnolia Wreaths.

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**CHANA**  
Chana, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill of Aurora spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.  
Presiding Elder Phillips preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 19.

John Gallisath of Compton spent Sunday here with Peter Gallisath and family.

A. O. Hamaker and family of Rochelle spent Sunday here with relatives.

Ward Wrenn was a passenger to

Rockford Monday morning.

George W. Pentz shipped two cars of stock to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Wrenn and Mrs. Guy Wrenn were passengers to Rochelle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dailey and Miss Bessie Andrews were shopping in Rochelle Monday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Tower was in Rockford Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Raymond Hodge was a passenger to Rochelle Tuesday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Ida Wardecker was shopping in Rockford Tuesday morning.

M. H. Lee transacted business in Rockford Tuesday.

### LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schier and Mrs. Wm. Ling spent Monday in Dixon.

The Sunday school at Lighthouse will have their Christmas tree and exercises at the church Friday evening. A good program is being prepared to which everyone is invited.

The choir is preparing to give a cantata entitled "The Prince of Peace," Sunday, Dec. 26.

Miss Irma Fruit is home from Knox college for the holidays.

Clinton Johnson of Mason City, Ia., is visiting his brother, Adam Johnson and other relatives in this vicinity.

Margaret McCulloch who is taking a training course for nurses at the Dixon hospital is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch.

The school at Teal's Corners is closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Reynolds, of Dixon.

Rev. Phelps, district superintendent, preached a fine sermon at the church Sunday morning.

The bazaar given by the Ladies Aid society at the parsonage last Wednesday netted them between \$55 and \$60.

Irene Fruit, who was recently thrown from a buggy and quite badly bruised, is getting along nicely.

George Sturtz has moved into his new house.

## MOTHER AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS GO INSANE

Meningitis of One Causes All to Lose Minds.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Jennie Bowd, seventy-two years old, and her daughters, Miss Mary Bowd, forty-seven, and Mrs. Addie Edwards, thirty-five, were declared insane here in the Kane county court.

The unmarried daughter has been demented since she was eighteen months old. Her mental condition was caused by spinal meningitis. The aged mother cared for her daughter and she became insane as a result of the constant association.

The other daughter lost her mind through association with the mother and sister.

### SOLONS TO RETURN MILEAGE

Supreme Court Upholds Lower Body in Calling Bill Illegal.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—By a decision of the supreme court members of the Illinois legislature probably will be compelled to pay back to the state \$26,000 which they voted themselves to pay their railroad fares last winter in making trips between their homes and the state capital to attend legislative sessions.

The constitutionality of the bill was one of the questions raised in the celebrated Ferguson suits.

Jesse Allen is confined to his home with the grip.

## "THE FARMER OF THE FUTURE"



## DEAN VIVIAN EXPLAINS HOW TO BUILD UP SOIL

HEAD OF OHIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GIVES ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS IN DAIRYING, MIXED FARMING AND GARDENING OPERATIONS.

"There is no style of farming which we can hope to carry on indefinitely without the use of some kind of fertilizer."

"In dairy farming, when a large quantity of concentrates are purchased, it seems possible to return all the plant food removed from the soil through the manure. But in so doing we overstock the soil with nitrogen and need acid phosphate to balance it to get best results in grain production."

"In mixed farming, where about half of the grain is sold and the other half is fed on the farm, it might be possible to maintain a fair yield by the purchase of acid phosphate alone, but the highest returns from the farm demand the use of a complete fertilizer on the wheat at least."

"Any type of farming or gardening where the entire product is sold off the farm demands a liberal use of commercial fertilizer."

Dean Alfred Vivian of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State university, brought out the above five points in a lecture to the institute speakers of Ohio recently. He explained that he was not advocating any new doctrines, but that his statements were old truths dressed up in new clothes.

### County Agent Reports Results.

County Agent Harry Gray of Wells county, Indiana, states that one of his members has made a good demonstration of fertilizing wheat and oats. He had two plots of wheat side by side this last season. The fertilized plot made 27.1 bushels and the unfertilized 11.3 bushels. On five acres of oats where fertilizers were used, 400 bushels were made, or 80 bushels per acre.

## PRODUCTION AND USES OF 'SPUDS' DISCUSSED

DR. HORTON, IN ADDRESS BEFORE MARKETING CONFERENCE, CLASSES IGNORANCE AND MARKETING AS CHIEF OBSTACLES TO PROFITS.

"Ignorance of production and economic uses is the great obstacle to potato growing. Another serious obstacle is the defective marketing system, which is not elastic enough to handle a big crop without demoralization," said Dr. H. E. Horton, agricultural commissioner, American Steel and Wire company, at the marketing conference in Chicago recently. "As far as production is concerned, the drawbacks can be eliminated. The intelligent use of fertilizers will increase the yields and plant selection will raise the quality."

Doctor Horton pointed out the many industrial uses of potatoes which are just being started in the United States, but which are developed in Germany to a high degree. Potato flakes, potato flour and dried potato preparations for food are being used extensively by the European armies. "There is a common error prevalent that fertilizers are not needed on richest soils. From a wide study of soils and close observations over a number of years, I have never seen anything that would justify that conclusion. Experiments show the opposite, that the richest soils respond quickest to application of available plant food," added Doctor Horton, in his address.

### Well-Fed Plants Best Growers.

Make a plant healthy and strong and you increase its powers to withstand unfavorable conditions of weather and insect pests. A well-fed plant is able to heal up injuries rapidly, and to make the necessary growth for maturity within the growing season. Experiments have also been reported that show that certain classes of insects prefer the withered stalks and leaves of plants that are poorly nourished because the sap is concentrated.

### WHAT AVAILABLE PLANT FOOD DOES FOR CORN



Photograph Shows Striking Difference Between Fertilized and Unfertilized Corn in the Same Field. The Fertilized Row Matured and Yielded a Big Crop of High Quality. The Unfertilized Rows Were Caught by Frost and Yielded "Soft Corn."

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At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

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If you are a Karo user already then you know all about this wonderful syrup—you know how fine it is as a spread for bread; how delicious it is with griddle cakes, waffles, hot biscuits and corn bread.

Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer at once, and send the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) to us and get one of these Aluminum Griddles by prepaid parcel post.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Thursday.

St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall  
Mrs. Lenox' class—Miss Ethel Fru  
in  
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.  
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall  
**Friday**  
Mystic Workers—Miller hall  
**Saturday.**  
St. Agnes Guild party—Armory hall

#### Castle-Johnson

The Methodist parsonage was the scene Wednesday of a quiet wedding when Miss Annie E. Johnson of Milledgeville became the bride of William F. Castle, a young farmer residing in the vicinity of Milledgeville. Rev. E. C. Lumsden read the simple marriage service. The bride was attired in a lavender satin froulard trimmed with white fur, and wore a black velvet hat with white trimmings. The couple were unattended. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson of Milledgeville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Castle of Carroll county. Mrs. Castle has been employed on the Milledgeville Free Press staff while the groom has been engaged in farming and will continue in that occupation. After March 1st Mr. and Mrs. Castle will reside on a farm near Hunter, N. D. They will be guests for the week in Dixon at the Earl Beier home. Mrs. Castle is related to a number of Dixon families.

#### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. August Kohl entertained at dinner today the D. W. Osbaugh family of near Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osbaugh and daughter of the Kingdom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey of Route 5.

### DIXON INN CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fifty Cents.  
Consomme Salvo  
Creme Argenteuil  
Sweet Breads De Veau Lavalliere  
Escalloped Select Oysters  
Roast Saddle of Mutton, Currant Jelly Sauce  
Browned Sweet Potatoes  
Spiced Oranges  
Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus  
Snow Flaked Potatoes  
Steamed Potatoes  
Roast Young Turkey, sage dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Baked Hubbard Squash  
Creamed Cauliflower  
Steamed English Plum Pudding  
Brandy Sauce  
Grape Fruit Salad  
Apple Pie  
Mince Pie  
Strawberry Ice Cream  
Southern Fruit Cake  
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Coffee Tea Milk Buttermilk  
Make your reservation early.

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Have them  
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that hurt the nose may cause cancer. Frames that fit are EASY and COMFORTABLE.

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#### Engagement Announced

The engagement of a Steward, Ill., young man, Edward H. Cooper, to a Miss Nellie Scott of Aurora has been announced. The wedding will occur during the winter months.

#### Anniversary Suprise

Upon the eve of their 23rd wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lindeman of the Chicago road were pleasantly surprised by 35 neighbors and friends. Games and music whiled away several happy hours, and a scramble supper was also enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman were made the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts.

#### Christmas Rehearsal

Children taking part in the Christmas exercises at the Methodist church are requested to meet at the church at 3 Friday afternoon. It is urgently necessary that all be present.

#### Cly Alty Club

The Cly Alty club were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Dwight Rolph at his regular business session. Election of officers for the year was held, resulting in the election of Mrs. Lewis Drummond as president and Mrs. Dwight Rolph as treasurer. Following the business session fancy work and chat occupied the members until the serving of a dainty collation by the hostess. The home was decorated in keeping with the Advent season. The shades were drawn and the room lighted by electric lights shaded with red and with the gleams from lighted red candles. A small Christmas tree adorned the center of the table.

#### Choir Rehearsal

There will be a special rehearsal of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church at 7 o'clock this evening.

#### Surprised Pastor

Rev. Theodore Drexel, pastor of the German Lutheran church was most pleasantly surprised by the members of his congregation who gathered in the church basement for a good old fashioned church social, during which Trustee Henry Kurtz-rock in behalf of the church members presented the pastor with a handsome new buggy and harness. A bountiful supper served by the ladies was also greatly enjoyed.

#### For Holidays.

Miss Marie Allen and brother, John, have gone to Aurora to spend the holidays with their aunts, Mrs. Thomas Coyne and Mrs. John Reilly.

#### W. C. O. F. Meeting

The W. C. O. F. will meet this evening instead of this afternoon as was erroneously announced.

#### Christmas Vacation

Miss Agnes Flemming is home from Mt. St. Clair Academy, Clinton, Ia., to spend the holidays with her grandfather, M. E. Flemming. Her brother, Thomas Flemming, is also here for the Christmas season from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.

#### To Entertain Club

Miss Clara Armstrong will entertain the members of the S. O. H. club tomorrow evening at dinner.

Joseph Cahill, who has been visiting relatives in Walton, returned on Tuesday to his home in Dakota.

### Too Late To Classify

STOLEN OR TAKEN BY MISTAKE  
—Black handbag from Beehive basement. Party taking same is well known and will avoid trouble by returning same to the Bee hive or this office. 30113

LOST. Pocketbook containing \$8.00 and receipt signed John Fane, between Woolworth and Brown stores. Finder leave at this office or 1111 Chestnut street. 30113

FOR SALE: 8 year old mare, blemished; will sell cheap. Apply to Charles Hey, Route 5, or telephone 14922. 30113

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Prices From \$1.00 to \$8.00

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Boxes--One Pound Boxes 50c  
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**Send Her Flowers for Christmas**

A Box of  
**Our Choice Cut Flowers**  
**A Blooming Plant**  
in a Stained Wicker Basket or Hamper; or

**A Beautiful Fern**

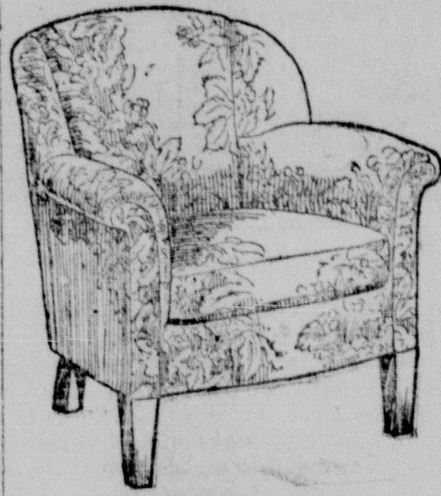
Makes An Appropriate Gift

**THE ROSERY**  
"Quality Unexcelled."

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**THIS EVENING—TOMORROW—AND TOMORROW EVENING—  
Then Christmas—Are you ready for it? If not—You still have  
Time—Not Lots of Time—but Plenty—If you Start Right—But  
Take a Bee Line for Our Store—Do it Now—We will Deliver Your  
Gifts—But Hurry.**

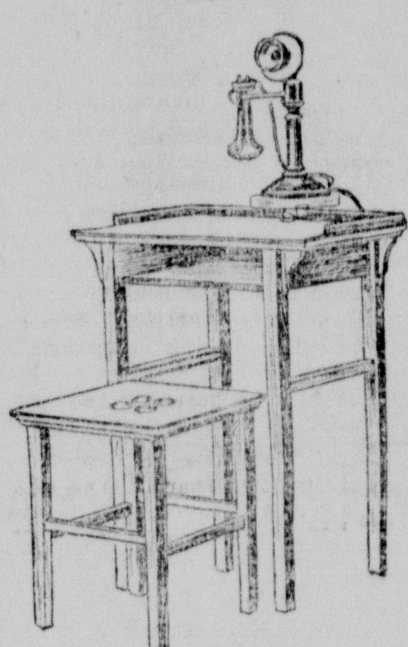


This Christmas a large overstuffed  
Chair or Rocker, leather or tapes-  
try.

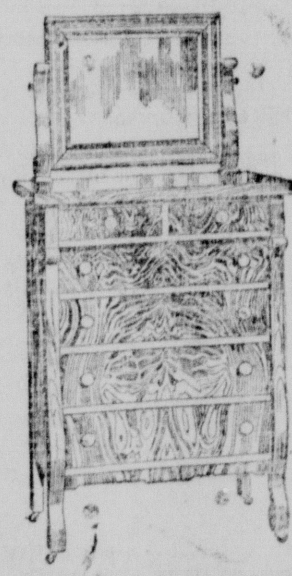


A Reading Lamp, why not? They  
are as nice a gift as you can make.

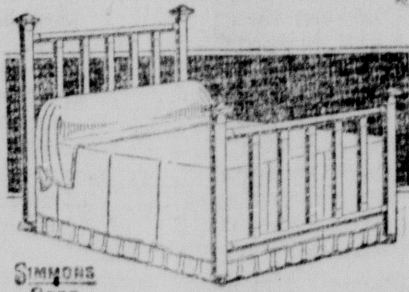
We have them.



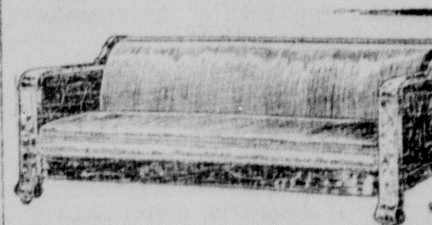
A Telephone Table and Chair is  
suitable and appropriate. Give one  
this Christmas.



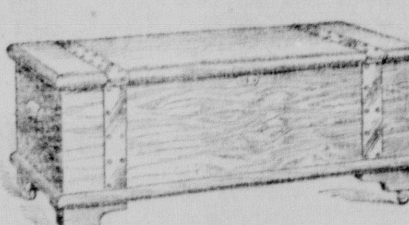
A Dresser or Chest is an ac-  
ceptable Christmas gift. We are  
showing a fine lot of them.



Brass Beds make splendid Christ-  
mas Gifts. Our lines are very com-  
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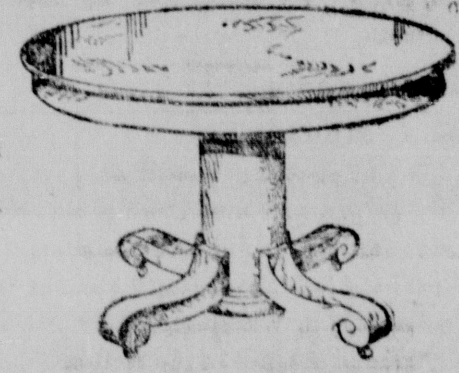
Has it occurred to you that a Day-  
enport will be a pleasant surprise  
this Christmas? It will be, and we  
are showing many very fine ones.



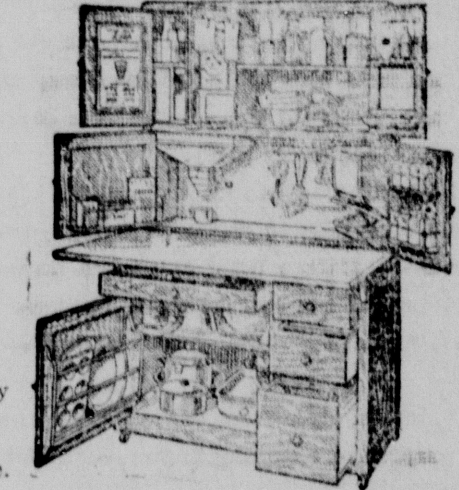
Why not a Cedar Chest for her  
Christmas present? That's good!  
We are showing many extremely  
good ones.



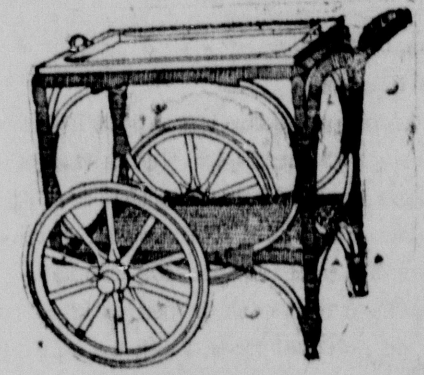
Candle Sticks show your apprecia-  
tion of her, and are presents that  
will be cherished for many years.



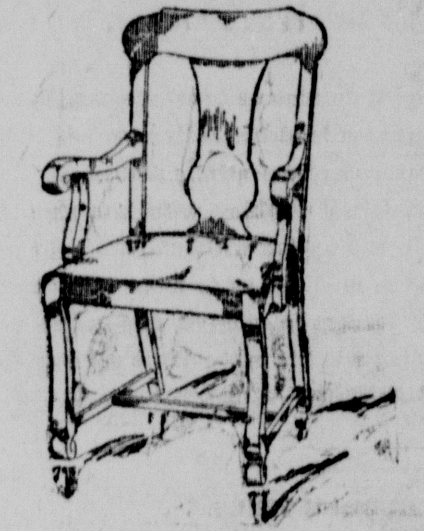
The long deferred new Dining Ta-  
ble will fill your Christmas re-  
quirements admirably. Come and  
see them.



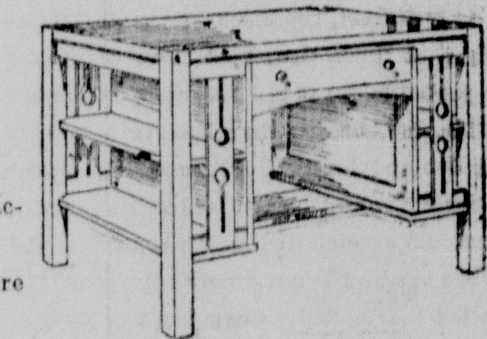
Our Christmas list would be in-  
complete without a "Hoosier" Kit-  
chen Cabinet. Just let us show you  
Hoosiers.



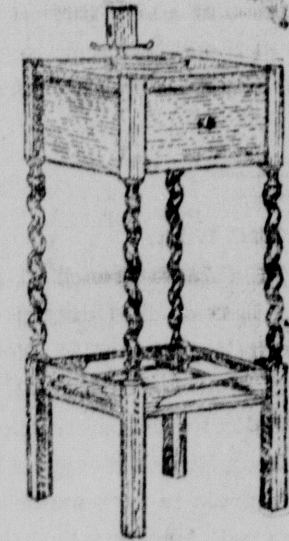
The Silent Severe is another gift  
that is immensely appropriate and  
we want you to see them at our  
store.



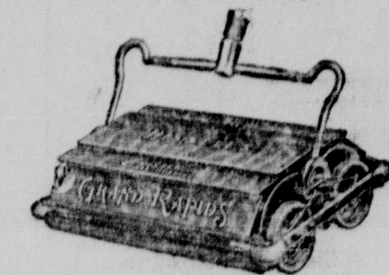
A set of Dining Chairs are always  
splendid Christmas gifts, and our  
very large showing will permit you  
to have exactly what you like best.



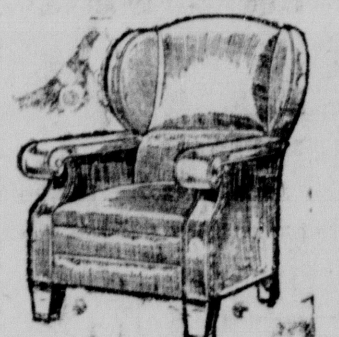
Library Tables are a lasting and  
useful Christmas remembrance  
and we are showing many real  
beauties.



Why not give him a Smoker's Set?  
You will solve your Christmas  
problem by doing so and will make  
him very happy.



Only a Carpet Sweeper, or a Vacu-  
um Cleaner, but mighty splendid  
as a Christmas present and one  
that will be immensely appreciat-  
ed.



A big comfortable Morris Chair is  
so splendid as a Christmas gift,  
and so luxuriously comfortable  
you'll be glad you thought of it.

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WHY HUGHES IS STRONG.

No man, republican or democrat, can be elected president next year on a platform demanding that the country go to war unless there is a radical change in our relations to the rest of the world in the next few months.

This underlying fact explains in part the talk about Hughes among the members of the republican national committee in Washington. It is completely explained when the non-participation of Hughes in the factional quarrels of the party is recalled. The leaders know that Hughes cannot be depended on to play the game of politics in their way. His record as governor of New York has made it clear that he is a man who will go his own way and act according to his best judgment, regardless of the effect of his course either upon his own political fortunes or those of his party.

The general agreement among the party leaders that he could be elected president shows that he has gained strength in the intervening years. They do not like him now any better than Barnes liked him when he was governor. If he is nominated it will be for the reason that under the leadership of no other man is victory so certain. But it is by no means agreed that he will be nominated.

But whoever is nominated must stand on a platform of preparedness as a guarantee of peace and not for the purpose of engaging in war.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

PREPAREDNESS.

Preparedness for defense against foreign aggression should be advocated by public men of this nation as a matter of patriotism. The question is too broad to be made a partisan issue unless it should develop that some political organization must be fought systematically as a result of its having deliberately undertaken to oppose reasonable preparations for defense. Yet reports come from Washington to the effect that certain groups of congressmen intend to deal with the question on political lines. Such an attitude on the part of any political group should bring punishment from the people, who cannot afford to allow their vital interests to be trifled with in this manner.

There is room for honest difference of opinion as to what constitutes adequate preparedness. But honest differences lend themselves to adjustment. Differences adhered to for political reasons are essentially dishonest.

The president and members of congress working with him should invite the co-operation of all elements in the nation without regard to party. The program urged by them should be so modified as to meet the sound objections of critics. The opposition party leaders in congress and in the nation should manifest a desire to assist in doing what is best for the country. Here is no legitimate place for narrow partisan strife.—Chicago News.

GERMANY AND RUBBER TIRES.

If the Berlin reports that automobile tires are being made from artificial rubber and that they last full year is correct, the discovery is of immense commercial importance. Assuming that these tires cost more than those made of natural rubber, which they probably do, it is likely that as the synthetic process is developed they will become cheaper than the ordinary kind.

The tremendous and increasing demand for rubber is creating a problem which the reported German discovery would largely solve. But until it has been proved beyond question that the artificial rubber invented in that country has the life that natural rubber has and is not excessively costly, the reported discovery should not be hailed too joyfully. Germany has been reported on many occasions in the past few months as being desperately in need of automobile tires for its war machines, of which there are perhaps close to a million. Necessity may have driven the government to adopt the substitute rubber tire, even though it does not measure up to the natural product.

NOT BETTING ON THE WAR.

Among the details of the marketing of the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 loan, one that catches the eye most quickly is this—that only \$40,000,000 was sold to the general public at the subscription price of 98. Yet extraordinary efforts were made by banking houses affiliated with the Morgans to interest even the small investor. The result indicates that even British credit can do little in America toward raising funds on British securities bearing a high rate of interest until the tide of war is made to turn unmistakably in favor of the entente powers. The average small American investor is not gambling on the war's outcome; he picks neither side with his money.—Springfield Republican.

THE VALUE OF MANLINESS.

We shall gain immeasurably in the consideration and respect of the people of all nations by the firm assertion and maintenance of all our lawful rights. Our failure to do this would invite the reproach of our own people and a true underrating of our true national greatness by all others.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THIS WOULD SUIT MARSHALL.

Vice President Marshall is not seeking renomination, but he is willing everybody should know that he thinks the next democratic ticket should be Wilson and Marshall.—Buffalo Express.

WE SHALL SEE WHO ARE BLIND.

The new congress musters two members who have lost their eyesight. The number of its mentally blind remains to be determined.—Exchange.

Sterling has a lot of poor families. What she needs is a Good Fellow Club.

Got all your presents bought? No one else has, either.

## City In Brief

—Dressed turkeys 26c per lb., mixed nuts 15c lb., navel oranges 25, 30, 40c per doz., broken mixed candy 10c per lb. at W. C. Jones.

B. W. Bush left today for Madison, Wis., to spend Christmas with his daughter.

Mrs. Goodman of Ashton spent yesterday with her son, Addison, in this city.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy went to Chicago today.

Miss Margaret Hamilton, bookkeeper at the Dixon Grocery Co., is confined to her home by illness.

—Send your live stock to Shannon Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 253tf

A. L. Livingston was in Ashton today on business.

James F. Quick, a large land owner in North Dakota, was here yesterday from Starkweather, N. Dak., on business.

—The young man in the family would appreciate a box of engraved calling cards as a X-mas gift. We have the proper styles in script, old English, Roman, etc. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

E. M. Goodsell was in Franklin Grove today.

Miss Joy Stitzel is on the sick list.

Miss Marguerite Quinn will spend Christmas with her parents in Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ortisen will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barlow of Amboy.

—Think first of Rings for Gifts at Trein's Jewelry Store. 290tf

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Kenneth F. Burgess and wife will arrive tomorrow from LaGrange to visit over Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Frank Spear of Marshalltown, Ia., who is visiting with relatives in Polo was here today calling on former Dixon friends.

Miss Florence Vail came home today from Walton, where she teaches, to spend the holidays at her home.

Mrs. Hopkins of Harmon was in Dixon trading Wednesday. The Misses Edwards of Amboy were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

Frank Hogan arrived home yesterday from South Bend, Ind., to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Fred Wagner of Bradford township spent yesterday in this city visiting his father, Jacob Wagner of second street.

Miss Tomina Hyland, teacher in the N. D. school, leaves this evening for her home in Steward, Ill., for the holidays.

Miss Jennie Oakes will leave in the morning for Lee Centr to spend the holidays with her mother.

Sidney Bacharach is home from Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Helen Bacharach has also returned from New York to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Sunday school of St. James church will give a Christmas program at the church Friday evening.

Misses Carrie Gallisath, Frances Burkhardt, and Anna Pillar, of West Brooklyn, were in Dixon on a Christmas shopping expedition Thursday.

Joseph and John Gallisath of West Brooklyn were in Dixon Thursday.

J. M. Sheehan of Chicago is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays at the William Cahill home.

Louis Gilroy and Keith Swartz were Dixon callers today from Palmyra.

Miss Harriet Church of Sterling visited Misses Margaret Kling and Dora Smith yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Honey, Ingal Wold, Misses Evelyn and Rosalie Gehant, George Gehant, Miss Brinton, and Carl Kling returned last evening from Champaign for holidays.

James Roach is ill.

A Victrola will be the most appreciated gift you can buy. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Victrola headquarters. 30112

## Canadian Premier Praises Friendship Of Two Nations

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Canadian premier, addressed the Pilgrims society at New York at a luncheon here today on relations between Canada and the United States and between Canada and Great Britain.

The relations between the Dominion and the United States, the premier believed, were never more firmly founded on true understanding and sincere good will than at present, and as for Canada and the Mother country he said, they were never so closely united in ideal inspiration and effort as at present.

In part, Sir Robert spoke as follows:

"From ocean to ocean across this continent runs a boundary line of nearly four thousand miles entirely unguarded on either side. Upon the Great Lakes for more than a century the armed forces of each country have been reduced to a point which forbids the thought of aggression. The agreement which accomplished so great a result was made between Great Britain and the United States fifty years before the Canadian Federation came into being. It is embodied in a few letters between their diplomatic representatives and it can be terminated upon six months' notice. But for a hundred years it has held good and I believe it will always hold good. Does it not mark an impressive epoch in the relations of the two countries?"

"During the past half century or more those relations have on the whole been intimate and friendly; during the past 25 years they have steadily improved, and I believe they were never more firmly founded on true understanding and sincere good will than at present. At times situations have arisen which have proved difficult and delicate, if not dangerous; and they demanded forbearance, restraint and the most attentive consideration of the other's viewpoint. All honor to the statesmen who so guided the affairs of either country so as to prevent the awful calamity of war between two kindred people. Consider for a moment the course which has been taken. From 1870 up to the present time on how many occasions have differences, important and sometimes acute, been composed by resort to the peaceful arbitrament of an international tribunal? At Geneva in 1870, at Halifax in 1877, at Paris in 1893, again at Paris in 1899, at London in 1903 and at The Hague in 1910, on each occasion judgment was given by a great international court to whom each country had submitted for consideration and determination the claims which it put forward and the national interests therein involved. In some cases the decision was in your favor, in other cases it was for us, and in certain instances there was partial success for each. But on every occasion each country by the example which it gave the world and by the influence of that example gained for itself a more conspicuous victory in the light of history, as it must yet be written, than if resort were had to the arbitrament of the sword and the most signal success had attended its warlike operations."

"I beg you to consider what might have been spared to humanity during the past fourteen and in many months to come if such examples had been followed; and I ask what stronger or more earnest effort could Sir Edward Grey have made for that purpose?"

"May I recall to you the provisions of a treaty made in 1910, by which an International Joint Commission was established for the determination of all disputes between Canada and the United States in respect to the use of the boundary waters? The tenth article contemplates a reference to the commission, by consent of the two nations, of any differences arising between them; and it is thus of the most comprehensive character. The treaty is to continue for five years from its inception and thereafter until either party gives a year's notice of denunciation. I most sincerely trust that the spirit which has preserved the convention of 1814 will make permanent the treaty of 1910. By observation of the proceedings of that commission and my knowledge of what it has accomplished lead me to believe that it has been of inestimable value

to the good relations between the two countries, and that matters that might have occupied many months of tedious and unsatisfactory correspondence have been dealt with promptly, efficiently and with satisfaction to your citizens as well as ours. The commission has undertaken and carried on its work in a thoroughly judicial spirit, worthy of the high purposes for which it was created. Its work has not attracted the notice or been attended with the appreciation which would have ensued if the same results had been accomplished by the usual diplomatic methods. For that reason I feel it not only a privilege but a duty to express my own belief in the great advantage which has resulted therefrom to both countries."

"One who has seen the manhood of a young nation spring to arms at the call of duty and who has been inspired by its wonderful outburst of patriotism and its spirit of self-sacrifice; one who has had the privilege of addressing the flower of his country's youth within sound and range of the enemy's guns as well as in the hospitals and convalescent homes beyond the seas, and has stood by the graves of those who fell in France and Belgium; one who has looked forth upon the valley of the foot of the hills that sweep around Ypres, and has realized that more than one hundred thousand men had there found their graves within twelve months—such a person must surely realize the tragedy of this war and the awful responsibility of those who forced it upon the world."

"The outbreak of hostilities found us utterly unprepared with military force adequate for the vast operations which were immediately found necessary. Never perhaps, not even in the stress which came upon this republic more than half a century ago, has the capacity of democracy been so thoroughly and searchingly tested. We were called upon to meet the assault of the greatest military power ever known to the world, a highly efficient, thoroughly organized and determined people, trained to arms, magnificently equipped, provided with every military necessity and so industrially organized that the whole force of the nation could be thrown behind the blow which it struck."

"Armies cannot be organized and trained, nor munitions provided in a day. The task has been difficult but the effort has been great. It would not have been undertaken nor could it be accomplished except for the most intense conviction of righteous cause and the firmest determination to make it prevail."

"Without pausing to speak of the mighty influence which this war must exercise upon the world's future, I may be permitted to express my conception of what it will accomplish for the closer unity of our empire. Never before have the mother country and the various dominions and dependencies been so closely united in ideal inspiration and effort as in this conflict. In hospitals and convalescent homes beyond the seas I have many times met men from the British islands from Australia, New Zealand and Canada brought together in close association and comradeship, each learning the better to realize their empire, and all united in a common determination to do their duty in the war to the end. One can hardly exaggerate the immense advantage of such association and blending of the empire's manhood."

"All war is tragedy and this war the greatest tragedy the world has ever known. We all pray for the day when

"The roaring of the shell shall cease upon the air,  
Falling of tears and all the voices of sorrow;

But it is to cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. The ideals involved in this conflict are wholly irreconcilable and until one of them finally prevails no peace can be enduring. However hard the struggle may be and whatever sacrifices it may entail, the Canadian people will not shrink from the test. They are a peace loving and not a militarist people, but their conception of the cause for which they are fighting is such as to animate them with the sternest resolve to make it triumphant."

BURT RESIGNS PLACE

Norton Burt has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the F. X. Newcomer Co. real estate and insurance office and left today for Rockford to spend the holidays with relatives and on returning to this city,

will assume work in the office at the Sandusky Portland Cement works. Walter Manherz has taken the vacancy at the F. X. Newcomer Co. office.

## GATE LEG TABLES PARLOR TABLES

Some handsome Gate Leg Tables in Solid Mahogany just arrived—Beautiful things they are—just as Gifty as can be—We want you to see them—Solid Mahogany Tilting Parlor Tables—These pieces are extremely popular—and of very exceptional value at these Late Arrival Prices.

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## BRISCOE'S TOGGERY

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...The Store For Men...

We extend a cordial invitation to call and inspect our line of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings at Popular Prices

Xmas Suggestions

Shirts Collars. Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes Underwear, Pajamas.

NEWSTYLES AND SHAPES IN HOLIDAY Headwear. ONE PRICE \$2.00

COME HERE FOR XMAS ECONOMY. OPEN EVENING

## WRESTLING MATCH SATURDAY

Wolfe Will Meet Heavier Man From Iowa at Moose Hall

Local wrestling fans anticipate some great sport at Moose hall Saturday evening when Dan Wolfe, 138 pounds, of this city, will meet Henry Kolln, 155 pounds of Iowa. Both of the men have met and defeated Kid Hurley of Clinton and

should put up a great exhibition. A preliminary between Carson and Muelenberg will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

\$32,500 SEWER.

Ashton is planning a new sewer system to cost \$32,500.

BARBER SHOP HOURS

The barber shops of the city will remain open Friday evening, closing at noon Saturday.

## No Doubt

Many of Your Friends Have Joined

The City National Bank's

Christmas Savings Club

and are saving their money to buy presents for you

ARE YOU

using the same foresight and precaution?

Have the Money to Enjoy

Christmas as you like to enjoy it. Make it a Sure Thing. BECOME A MEMBER AT ONCE.

You can easily keep up the small weekly payments in one or more classes. WE INVITE YOU.

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At Chicago Meat Market

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Fine line of home dressed, dry picked, Turkeys Geese, Ducks  
Short Porter House Steak.....20c  
Native Steer Round Steak.....16c  
Prime Beef Roast.....12c and 15c  
Rib Roast.....15c  
Lean Boiling Beef.....10c  
Veal Hearts.....8c  
Veal Chops.....18c  
Calves Brains.....10c  
Hog Liver.....5c  
Home Made Pure Pork Sausage, bulk or link.....12c  
Fresh Pig Feet, Lb.....7c  
Kraut, per gallon.....25c  
Home Made Mince Meat.....15c  
Young Chicken.....16c  
Bacon.....18c and up  
Home Made Bologna.....12c  
Home Pickled, Sugar Cured Corn Beef.....12c  
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## LOST

LOST. Thursday night, Dec. 16, lady's gold watch, on Hennepin Ave., between Slothower's tin shop and First St. Finder kindly return to opera house and receive reward. 296tf

## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

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| No. 20      | ..... | 10:40 a. m. |
| No. 4       | ..... | 3:55 p. m.  |
| No. 12      | ..... | 5:40 p. m.  |
| West Mail.  |       |             |
| No. 5       | ..... | 9:40 a. m.  |
| No. 13      | ..... | 12:40 p. m. |
| No. 27      | ..... | 7:00 p. m.  |
| No. 9       | ..... | 8:20 p. m.  |
| No. 15      | ..... | 1:30 a. m.  |
| South Mail. |       |             |
| No. 119     | ..... | 6:55 a. m.  |
| No. 123     | ..... | 10:40 a. m. |
| No. 131     | ..... | 4:50 p. m.  |
| North Mail. |       |             |
| No. 132     | ..... | 9:40 a. m.  |
| No. 120     | ..... | 7:55 p. m.  |
| No. 124     | ..... | 4:50 p. m.  |

## SALE DATES.

Dec. 27—Hiram Eberly, closing out sale, on the Will Schuler farm, 1 mile south of Prairieville. Ira Rutt, Auct. Jan. 27—Closing out sale on the Barlow farm 2 1/2 miles east on the Franklin Grove road. Alfred Dobler, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Monday, Jan. 17 — Large closing out sale, W. M. Healy, 5 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fahrney & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 18—Peter Streiff, Duroc sow sale, Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 19—Sam Eak's & Son, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 20—Joseph Enichen, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles east of Dixon George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Leivan, 4 miles west of Dixon on interurban car line; closing out. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Duroc brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Halloran, Duroc brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Bert Kested, Closing Out sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin & Rutt, auctioneers.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Little Pupils to Have Desks. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23.—Little pupils' tables and chairs are to be provided instead of the stiff-backed desks now in use for the first and second grades of Elgin schools if experiments prove successful.

Bore for Water, Expect Oil. Virginia, Ill., Dec. 23.—Much interest attaches to setting up of machinery to drill for the town's new water supply, as it is believed by many that oil or gas, or both, may be struck.

Carried 50 Feet by Engine, Unhurt. Woodriver, Ill., Dec. 23.—R. M. Ferri and William Miller and their auto were carried fifty feet along the Big Four Track by an engine without being hurt.

Logan County to Have Oil Road. Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Logan county board of supervisors voted to appropriate \$10,000 for the construction of thirty-eight miles of oil-treated roads.

## VILLA WILL NOT QUIT, WIFE SAYS

Declares Her Husband Will Take to Mountains.

## BROTHER HIPOLITO TO JOIN HIM

"My Husband Fears No One," Woman Declares—Juarez and Chihuahua Formerly Turned Over to Carranza—El Paso Reports Say Villa Will Go to South America.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—"I shall never go to the United States. I would like sooner than go to the United States where they hate me. I shall spend the remainder of my life in my home mountains with my faithful friends where my enemies cannot reach me."

"This is what my husband, Francisco Villa, told me just before I left him," said Mrs. Luz De Villa, his first wife, who passed through here en route to New Orleans.

"General Villa does not expect to go to Los Angeles then?" Mrs. Luz Villa was asked.

"No, he'll stay in Mexico."

"Then he will have to remain in hiding?"

"General Villa does not need to hide in Mexico. His enemies are afraid of him, not he of them. General Villa is a soldier, not a coward."

"My husband is a great man," she said in tones that brimmed with a sad affection. "He is not the bad man you Americans think. I have lived with him for twenty-seven years."

Hipolito Villa, the man who is credited with having made several millions out of the gambling halls of Juarez and who was the financial head of the Villa government, will join his brother in Chihuahua, according to his wife.

Juarez and Chihuahua Surrender.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Juarez has been formally surrendered to the Carranza government and the City of Chihuahua has fallen into the hands of General Trevino. General Obregon, supreme commander of the Carranza forces, has reached El Paso from the west to take charge of the garrison.

General Villa is at Bustillos ranch, west of Chihuahua, attempting to form a juncture with General Rodriguez, a subordinate, who has retreated to Casas Grandes from Sonora. General Villa has been informed by the American government that he can only receive asylum in the United States by releasing and delivering safely the thirty Americans arrested at Madera ten days ago.

Pershing Ordered to Return Fire.

General J. K. Pershing, United States commander at El Paso, has been instructed from Washington to return any deliberate fire from Juarez into El Paso. These instructions followed the killing of an American on El Paso soil by a bullet from Juarez Tuesday during the rioting.

Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso, replying to denunciations against Miguel Lombardo, former Villa foreign secretary, says he has the authority to extend amnesty but not to such traitors as Lombardo. Traffic with Juarez suspended by the riots Tuesday have been resumed and the races are running again at Juarez.

Villa Troops Go Over to Carranza.

rived in Juarez Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. These went over to the Carranzista cause with their commander. The objective of the Villa families is the Argentine republic, according to advices received by government officials. Reports to the federal authorities are to the effect that arrangements have been made for taking a steamer from Cuba to Buenos Ayres, and that negotiations have already been concluded for the Villas to go into the cattle raising industry on big ranch property in the South American republic.

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## ROCK PHOSPHATES LEAST PROFITABLE

Massachusetts, Indiana and Ohio Experiments Reported by Professor Williams of Ohio Station.

## TESTS MADE COVER 18 YEARS

Under Same Conditions Available Farms Produce Greater Results—Directors Advise Against Use of Raw Rock Forms—Results Are Conclusive.

By C. G. WILLIAMS, Agronomist, Ohio Experiment Station, in the Ohio Farmer.

In a recent bulletin (162) of the Massachusetts experiment station, Director Brooks reports a test begun in 1897 and continued to the present time, in which ten different carriers of phosphorus are compared, using equal amounts of phosphorus in the case of each carrier. Very liberal amounts of nitrogen and potassium were used uniformly on each plot, thus serving to bring out in full view any variation due to the different phosphates. "All fertilizers were applied broadcast in the early spring, and except when the land was in grass, on the plowed surface and disked in." Two crops of rye, one of buckwheat and three of grasses and clovers have been plowed under to keep up the organic matter. The area was limed in 1898 and 1914. With one exception, the increase in yield of all crops is least from the raw phosphate.

There were 1,728 pounds of phosphoric acid applied to each phosphate plot during the test. It is computed that only 450 pounds have been removed from the rock phosphate plots in the crops grown thereon. Therefore Doctor Brooks concludes "that the natural agencies at work in the soil are not in any marked degree increasing the availability of the raw rock phosphate . . . in spite of the fact that large amounts of organic matter have been incorporated in the soil by the growth and turning under of green crops."

Attention should be called, in this connection, to the twenty-seventh annual report of the Indiana experiment station for the year 1914, just recently issued. On pages 58 and 59 Professor Wiancko reports some comparative tests of acid phosphate and raw rock phosphate covering nine years' work in Scott and Pike counties. "The Scott county field 'is a light gray to yellowish silty loam that was in a low state of fertility to begin with.' 'The Pike county field was in a much better state of fertility.' 'The amounts of each carrier used have been 24 pounds of phosphoric acid in acid phosphate every three years (approximately 172 pounds of 14 per cent acid phosphate), and two tons of raw rock phosphate; one ton applied in 1906 at the beginning of the test and one ton in 1911. Eight crops of corn, nine crops of wheat and two crops of clover hay have been removed. The net value of the increase from the acid phosphate has been \$71.84, and from the raw rock phosphate, \$54.58. Rock phosphate added to manure in Scott county was used at a loss. In Pike county raw rock phosphate was added to manure with a net gain of \$8.55, 'or approximately \$1 per acre per annum.' Rock phosphate used alone in this county showed a loss of \$3.57, while acid phosphate alone showed a gain of \$2.41. Professor Wiancko concludes: 'These experiments indicate that under the conditions prevailing on these two fields acid phosphate is more profitable as a source of phosphorus than is raw rock phosphate.' The Ohio experiments show the same conclusion."

In the light of the best information available, it would seem that under average conditions acid phosphate is a more economical source of phosphorus than raw rock phosphate, at least in the territory covered by this paper. I do not think that it is giving place, nor that it should give place to raw rock phosphate.

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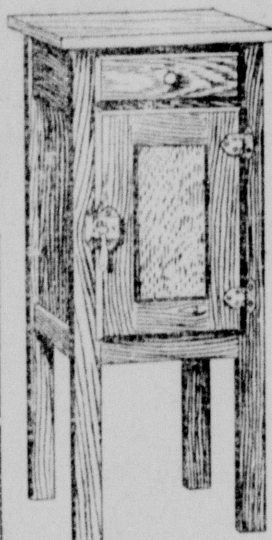
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Representative Fairfield of Oneonta is chairman of the New York Republicans in congress and is becoming an important figure at Washington.

## TEUTONS STRIKE AT EGYPT

Italian Newspaper Says Turco-German Expedition Has Been Initiated.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Tribuna is informed from neutral diplomatic sources at Constantinople that a Turco-German expedition against Egypt has been initiated and that the preliminary operations are already in progress. The conduct of the expedition is being directed from Constantinople, where the supreme command of the army of Egypt has been established. German staff officers are working day and night at the new headquarters.

The expedition, according to the Tribuna's information, consists of 300,000 Turks and 100,000 Germans and Arab irregulars, all under command of German officers. The expedition is equipped with Austrian heavy artillery.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE A MEMORY

Baseball Pact Signed—Weeghman Gets Cubs; Ball, Browns.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Representatives of the Federal, American and National leagues have signed the agreement which eliminates the third circuit from the baseball map of the country.

Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Whales, has acquired the Cubs and the West Side team will be moved to the North Side. The price is said to be \$425,000. Joe Tinker will be manager and the best players on both teams will be retained.

The purchase of the Browing by Phil Ball was also made official, the price including the American league grounds being \$750,000.

## GEN. VON ENMICH SUCCUMBS

Conqueror of Liege and Man Who Led Drive Through Belgium Dies.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The death at Hanover of General von Enmich, the conqueror of Liege, is announced by the Overseas News agency.

General von Enmich was commander of the Tenth army corps. He figured prominently in the early events of the war being in command of German troops which invaded Belgium. It was he who issued an appeal to the Belgium people not to resist the Germans. He was decorated with the Order of Merit last June.

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Fresh Texas Paper Shell Pecans, 25c lb. delivered. Phone 13938. Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin. 295tf

Beier's Bakery Wagons will deliver Christmas Morning. 3012

**BIGGER, BRIGHTER, BETTER, CHEAPER**  
On Christmas line.—Nuff sed. See 'em.

Prescott & Schildberg, 294tf

Think first of Rings for Gifts at Trein's Jewelry Store. . . . 290tf

A Merry Christmas will be yours and satisfied you'll be—If here you buy your X-mas gifts and hang them on your tree.

Prescott & Schildberg 294tf

## NORTH DAKOTA LAND.

Write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. Dak., if you are interested in Dakota lands. 73tf

Campbell's Drug Store for Holiday Goods. 292tf

Articles too numerous to mention for X-mas at Campbell's Drug Store. 292tf

Everything from a 1c post card up, at Campbell's Drug Store. 292tf

**Persons Using the Grand Detour Bridge.**

## TAKE DUE NOTICE AND GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY:

The Contractor is now ready to begin the work of Reflooring the Grand Detour Bridge.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915, and continuing thence until the completion of the work, the Public will have use of the Bridge according to the following schedule, and not otherwise:

**Sundays—**  
All hours.

**Weekdays—**  
Night Hours—From 6 p. m. to 7 a. m.

**Day Hours—**  
9:00 to 9:10 a. m.

12:00 to 12:30 noon.

3:00 to 3:10 p. m.

The Ogle-Lee County Joint Bridge Committee.

By L. B. NEIGHBOUR,  
Lee Co. Superintendent of Highways. 2986

Have your wedding invitations printed at the Evening Telegraph of Dec.

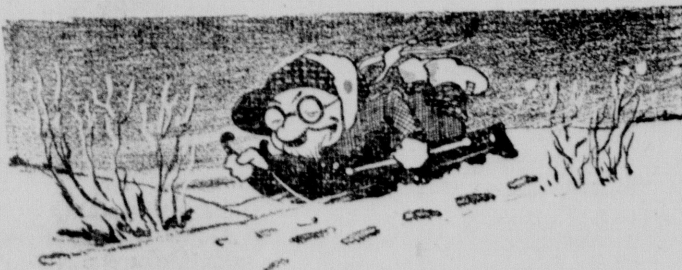
Don't let this X-mas find your home without a Victrola. A fine selection can be seen at the Theo J. Miller & Sons Music Store. 3012

## Christmas Gifts For Men and Boys

Large line of Gloves, Neckwear . . . 25c to \$1.00  
Elgin Shirts, Wool Shirts, Silk Half Hose.  
Special prices on Hats, Suit Cases and Trunks.  
See the useful Xmas Gifts at

**TODD'S HAT STORE**

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK — DIXON, ILLINOIS



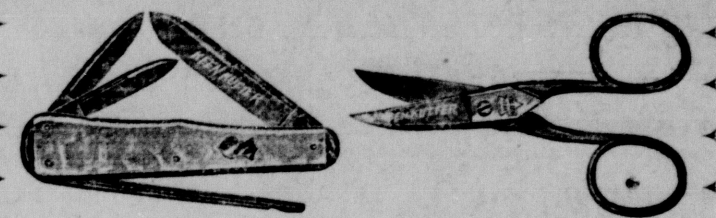
## Easy Sledding

The motor car owner who puts his storage battery in our care for the winter has nothing to worry about. If he uses his car during cold weather, he can be sure of good starting and lighting. If he simply stores his battery here, he knows it will be very much alive when Spring comes.

Ask for our pamphlet on Winter Care of Batteries.

**GEORGE NETTZ GARAGE**  
DIXON, ILLINOIS

Free inspection of any battery at any time.



## Pocket Knives AND Scissors

Pocket Knives and Scissors are among the BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS. We are showing some pocket knives-- both men's and women's—of unique design—the handles made of rolled gold or silver plate. They are of exceptionable good quality \$1.25 to \$1.75. Others from \$3.00 down to 15c.

We show a great variety of Scissors and Shears at from 15c to \$1.50.

Don't forget about Erector Sets, Boys' Wagons, Percolators, Kodaks and Flash Lights.



## Christmas Greens--Eats

Beautiful Mistletoe, 40c lb. Holly Branches and Wreaths.  
Christmas Trees, Evergreen Wreathing, Pine Needles, Red Bells. Christmas Candles and Holders, Pop Corn

## Lb. Boxes, Fancy Chocolates 35c,

1/2 lb same 20c. Barrels broken mixed candies—many other kinds candy cheap. New sweet fancy Mixed Nuts 20c lb.

**Country Dressed Turkeys, Geese,**  
Ducks, and Chickens. Baltimore deep sea Oysters, Shrimp Lobsters Chase & Sanborn Coffee, New York Cheese.

**George J. Downing**

Phones . . . . . 340 and 1040

**Christmas Trees,** Wreaths, Holly and other Christmas Decorations. Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens on Thursday preceding Christmas. Christmas Broken Candy 10c per pound. Mixed Nuts, per pound 15c, 20c and 25c. all varieties, strictly 1915 crop and nothing but the regular mixtur We close all day on Christmas.

**DIXON GROCERY CO.**

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Blooming Plants a choice assortment at moderate prices .. ..

Choice Cut Flowers and Wreath

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117 E. FIRST STREET  
GREENHOUSE  
NORTH GALENA

**FALLSTROM & KNICK**



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